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SUBJECT: MALAYSIA WILL NOT ATTEND JEDDAH OIC MEETING ON  
ISRAELI BOYCOTT

REF: A. STATE 39165  
[B](#). CENZER-SHEAR MARCH 8 E-MAIL

In response to ref A points, MFA Principal Assistant  
Secretary for Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)

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Affairs Mohammed Aini told us March 13 that Malaysia would not attend the March 13-15 meeting in Jeddah of the liaison officers of the Islamic Office for the Boycott of Israel. He said that Malaysia had not participated in past such meetings and saw no need to participate at this time. The Malaysian mission in Saudi Arabia had been instructed not to send a representative, Aini said. (Note: Malaysia is currently the chair of the OIC.) Separately, the Malaysian DCM in Washington informed EAP/MTS that his embassy had recommended that Malaysia not attend the meeting (ref B).  
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